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Utility Patent



Design Patent



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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format
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(37 CFR 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all
changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
11. ☐ Original Patent Grant
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12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
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Claims as Filed – Part 1								
	(1) Claims in Patent	(2) Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity		
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(A) 22	(B) 57	**** 35 =	x \$ 9 =	315	or	x \$ ____ =	
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Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))				\$ 385				\$ ____
Total Filing Fee				\$ 958.00			OR \$ ____	
Claims as Amended – Part 2								
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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<p>* If the entry in (D) is less than the entry in (C), Write "0" in column 3.</p> <p>** If the "Highest Number of Total Claims Previously Paid For" is less than 20, Write "20" in this space.</p> <p>*** After any cancellation of claims.</p> <p>**** If "A" is greater than 20, use (B – A); if "A" is 20 or less, use (B – 20).</p> <p>***** "Highest Number of Independent Claims Previously Paid For" or Number of Independent Claims in Patent (C).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account Number _____ in the amount of _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 19-4455. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 958.00 _____ to cover the filing/additional fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p style="text-align: center; padding-top: 20px;">WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">April 15, 2004</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Date</p> <p style="margin: 0;">31,653</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Registration Number, if applicable</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">John A. Rafter, Jr.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Signature of Applicant, Attorney or Agent of Record</p> <p style="margin: 0;">John A. Rafter, Jr.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Typed or printed name</p> </div> </div>								

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STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c)

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Claims 1-79 are pending, of which Claims 23-79 have been added by amendment as included in the specification. No claim has been canceled. Claims 1, 3, 17, 19, 23, 30, 38, 50, 62, and 70 are in independent form.

Support for Claims 23-79 can be found at various parts of original patent No. 6,370,811 and, in particular, at column 3, line 29 through column 4, line 65, describing the features shown in FIGS. 3 and 4. For example, entrance passage 18 shown and described therein provides support for the limitation of “the passageway being dimensioned to permit travel to the subterranean organisms from the soil toward the material and being tapered from a wide end proximate to the soil to a narrow end proximate to the material” in Claim 23.

Additional support for Claims 27, 37, 49, 61, 69, and 79 can be found in the original patent at column 4, line 66 to column 5, line 35, describing with reference to FIG. 3 with relation to skirt member 48.

Additional support for the barrier of Claims 32-35, 39-42, 53-57, and 65 -67, and 75-77, may be found at column 4, lines 15-42.

Additional support for the body core, separable from the body housing, limitations of Claims 38-49 may be found at column 5, lines 36-59.

Respectfully submitted,

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